

# The Dorchester Day Celebrations Committee Essay Contest



**PRIZES**

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5th / 6th Grade  
( 1 ) \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond

7th / 8th Grade  
( 1 ) \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond

9th / 10th Grade  
( 1 ) \$100.00 U.S. Savings Bond

11th / 12th Grade  
( 1 ) \$200.00 U.S. Savings Bond

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All eligible entrants will receive an award certificate

## Information:

The Dorchester Celebrations committee will be hosting an essay contest open to all Dorchester children in the 5th through 12th grades. Four (4) prizes will be awarded to the winning essays that are chosen from a panel of local judges. All students that enter will receive an award certificate. Please fill out the form below and mail it with the essay to the committee chair. The entry must be postmarked by March 9, 2004 to be considered for a prize. Good Luck.

## Essay Rules:

The rules are as follows:

- 1.) The student must be a Dorchester Resident.
- 2.) The essay must be on the topic:  
"Why I'm proud to live in America"
- 3.) The essay must be 500 - 600 words for the 5th through 8th grade and between 800 - 1000 words for the 9th through 12th grade.
- 4.) Only one essay per student.
- 5.) The essay can be typed or handwritten. Please write clearly.
- 6.) The essay and entry form must be postmarked by March 9th, 2004.
- 7.) Please, no e-mailed submissions. They must be mailed.

## Award Ceremony:

The (4) prizes will be awarded at the Dorchester Celebrations Kick-off Dinner held at the First Parish Church on Meeting House Hill. Date: March 25th at 6:30 P.M.

## Any questions?

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## Essay Contest Sign Up Form

Please print clearly:

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Dorchester, Ma**

Parent / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

I am over 18 and hereby allow the child above to enter the essay contest.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade the student is enrolled in:

- 5th Grade     8th Grade     11th Grade  
 6th Grade     9th Grade     12th Grade  
 7th Grade     10th Grade

By submitting this form: I allow the Dorchester Celebrations Committee to publish a picture and submit the winners name in the local newspapers.

Mail completed Entry Form and Essay postmarked no later than March 9th, 2004 to:

Ed Geary Jr. 74 Pleasant Street Dorchester, Ma 02125